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THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

This

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

THAT

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A well known, colored Baptist deacon of Hamlin was down on the streets of Hamlin and some of his colored brethren began to tell him what a "sister" had said about him. The deacon snapped his eyes, and stamped his foot, and says, "She is a hal-bitch-u-al liar." This awful word, so big and so strange, from their deacon stirred the wrath of one pious colored sister, and she sent for her deacon to come over and explain "What-chu mean by dat air 'hal-bitch-u-al' stuff, or whatever it am." Promptly the deacon began his explanation . . . "Why sister E, dat am no bad wurd, 'tall. Dat woman was jest tellin' a lie, which she done and hatched up," . . . so that is that.

—T&T—

"Hal-bitch-u-al" things often lead to the very brink of disaster . . . up in Minneapolis, cigarette smokers had perhaps dumped millions of stubs into the garbage chute, and finally one too many was dropped. It was a little thing, but cost the lives of 20 persons, 100 injured, and many thousands of dollars worth of property burned . . . think of this.

—T&T—

Hitler is becoming much concerned about his Russia . . . he thinks maybe he had better declare war on little Finland before the Finns finish the big bad boys—poor little Russia! Maybe we'd better help her.

—T&T—

Attorney General Mann has ruled that the poll tax receipt must be paid in person . . . it has made a believer out of Governor O'Daniel, as the governor is going all the way up to Fort Worth to get his poll tax receipt. Oh yes, a man can pay his wife's poll tax or the wife the husband's, but Mr. Mann did not say if son or daughter could pay Dad's and Mam's, or whether Dad and Mam could pay for son's or daughter's. It is a funny world, this world is. Lots of things sound foolish.

—T&T—

Speaking of taxes . . . this IS tax-paying month . . . meaning that every piece of unmovable property has a tax burden placed on it, even though it does not pay a penny profit during the year. Seldom is it the owner's fault that the taxed property does not produce, but the tax assessment is a mortgage upon the holding and finally means confiscation. There is not much real estate that can of itself produce, and it takes blood and bones to make it do so. Yet, does the laborer, the mechanic (the hod carrier) have to pay on his tools of life; the property tax discourages ownership, and ownership is the one factor that builds communities and states. Too few own real estate and this few pays the direct taxes . . . the bigger the load the few carry, the more likely one disdains owning property.

—T&T—

SCUTTLING, is a word that is gaining in prominence since World War No. 2 started. We predict that scuttling will grow in practice as the year 1940 progresses. It means (we help out Webster) to destroy something to prevent somebody else getting it, when you know that they will get it if "scuttling" or something else to destroy it is not done. OR does it mean "sinking" for a purpose?

—T&T—

Why is it that Hungary and Italy are unable to get coffee while down in Brazil coffee is a drag on the market, and is being destroyed?

—T&T—

See where a Hamlin fellow has put his sign "Lawn Mowers Sharpened Here." That's an early bird for you. He has confidence in this winter moisture to make Hamlin lawns green in the spring time.

—T&T—

Here is a guess: The Democrat who gets anywhere as a candidate President must have the unquali-

Will Help Get Aid For Relief of Finns

METHODIST CHURCH

John W. Hendrix, Pastor

The Herald has accepted Chairmanship for the Hamlin community in getting and forwarding funds to the Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Below is a letter making clear how this comes about.

Each contribution received will be duly accredited in the Herald and sent on to the State Headquarters in Dallas, each Saturday evening.

January 6, 1940

Mr. Bowen Pope, Editor,
The Hamlin Herald,
Hamlin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Pope:

It is very gratifying to learn thru Mr. Paper that you will act as chairman in your city for the Finnish Relief Fund. We feel that you will find it will be a great help if a local committee is set up to work with you, and when that is done we would like to be advised of their names.

I wish to congratulate you for accepting this post and want you to know that it is most pleasing to all of us who are devoting all of our time here at headquarters to this worthy cause.

Please be assured that every dollar will go to Finland. Whatever expenses we have here we will take care of, and the expenses in the East are being defrayed by Mr. Hoover and his friends.

Kindly advise if we can be of any assistance in connection with this work in Hamlin.

Very sincerely,
J. F. LUCEY,
State Chairman

ALREADY FINN AID COMING

FROM ANSON:

H. O. Rowland ----- \$1.00

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WHO AM I?

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than all the wars of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone more than \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportion that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grind stone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places and do my work silently. Many are warned against me but heed me not.

I am relentless, I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. Beware of me. I am CARELESSNESS.

—Anonymous

Approved of President Roosevelt . . . and our next President will be a Democrat.

—T&T—

WEATHER is either too hot or too cold. In the summer time hardly any clothes are needed and since Christmas, one can hardly get on enough rags to keep warm. Southern sunny bathing beaches would be a fine place to spend the winter, and the snow-topped mountains and shady-sided lakes pull the human heart in the good old summer time.

—T&T—

A newly married man should not drive a car—so says a Tennessee judge. In Knoxville a fellow, who had just been married fifty minutes, ran past a stop sign—was arrested. The judge says, "A man married that short time is likely to pass a stop sign and a lot of things. He isn't responsible for what he does and should not drive a car," and that's that.

—T&T—

Well, there were so many who got married about Christmas and the New Year it is hard to tell just which one "This and That" meant last week. You figure it out.

—T&T—

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F. F. A. BOYS GAVE ROTARY PROGRAM

SCHOOL TAXES ARE DUE

Should Be Paid In Jan.

Wednesday the Hamlin Rotary Club was entertained by a group of the F. F. A. boys, under the leadership of Vocational Teacher, Robert H. Campbell.

The first part of the program was a string-band composed of Bunyan Payne, Rufie Neal and Rowland Kennedy. It would surprise you to know how some of the older Rotarians kept time with the "fiddle" during the playing.

The second part of the program was a demonstration of rope making. The boys taking part were Dawse and Daron Switzer, twins of Neinda community, and William Bowman, Joe Sam Gray and Joe Bonds. They used binder twine for their rope, and with their home-made rope reels, showed how easy it was to make a strong nine-strand rope.

EVENING WORSHIP comes on at 7 P. M. The Junior group makes up most of the choir at this hour. They have their rehearsal and come prepared to render this service—lead the evening group in good, familiar songs. The preacher will deliver a sermon, using as subject, "Is There A Second Chance?" That is, does this life end our opportunity for being saved? A vital question, one some seem to be waiting for—a chance somewhere else. Hear about it!

The Young People's group meets for their period of separate worship at 6:15 P. M. This meeting invites you to be with them, in all they do: their worship period, their social hours together.

A WARM CHURCH is possible! It isn't difficult to warm class rooms but the auditorium has four big gas stoves, almost the last word in good heating units. There isn't any reason but our own why our worship hour isn't enjoyed in a warm church. We intend to have it warm, comfortable. Risk us for it.

METHODIST ZONE MEETING

About a year ago the Methodist men of this zone, including Anson, Sylvester, Roby, Rotan, McCaulley and some points between, met at Sylvester and organized a Brotherhood, and since that time this group has met each month. Tuesday evening they met again in the place where they first organized, some seventy-five of them, had their feed and fellowship; then their program of which Bro. Jackson, pastor of the Hamlin Church of Christ, was the chief speaker.

It was the season for electing new officers and the following were elected: Thomas Teague, president and J. E. Moody, secretary, both of Hamlin. This group is to meet next time in Roby, Feb. 13th. This meeting is growing in interest and influence.

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The grocery store in the "Produce Block" will be convenient and will save you money on most purchases.

THE MODEL GROCERY

Officers: Mrs. C. M. Randall of Seymour, President; Mrs. J. O. Haymes of Big Spring, Secretary; Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, Supt. of Study.

During the day special committee meetings were presided over by conference leaders and plans for the year's work were perfected.

An inspirational talk on Challenge to the Advancement was given by Mrs. Randall.

In the afternoon session, Mrs. J. Ed Lynn, of Anson, led in group singing, which was followed by a devotional by Mrs. Bickley who used the theme, Going Forward Thru Mutual Understanding. Mrs. Haymes gave instructions to officers and outlined their duties. Mrs. Smith discussed the study course for the year and gave high light of Scarret College. Mrs. Randall closed the program by explaining the provisions of the group, pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

Delegates attending from Rotan, Sylvester, McCaulley, Anson, Clyde, Abilene, Hawley, Woodson, Albany, and Blair were served a luncheon by the Hamlin women at the noon hour.

Two Big Games of Fast Basket Ball Sat. Night

The Hamlin High School basketball team will meet the Azle High School basketball team in the Hamlin gymnasium, Saturday night. Two games will be played, with the Reserves playing the first game beginning at 7:30. The opponent for these boys have not been selected.

Azle brings a fast quintet from all reports and tours east and west Texas each year. They have suffered only one defeat so far this year, playing in such company as Polytechnic, Fort Worth.

We are bringing this team here to compare our teams with the teams in East Texas and to give the Ham-

lin fans a chance to see how the boys back there play their ball.

As a special feature, their team manager is an armless and legless man, who jumps the rope, writes, runs, rides a horse, ropes and in general enjoys life. He will keep time and score for the Azle boys.

This boy was featured by Robert Ripley last year and he will give an exhibition of his skill during the intermission between the halves of the second game.

This feature game with the Azle boys will begin around 8:30 P. M. The regular admission of ten and twenty-five cents will prevail.

SCHOOL TAXES ARE DUE

Should Be Paid In Jan.

January is the last month in which you may pay your 1939 school taxes without a delinquent interest charge. It is also the last month in which delinquent interest will be waived when a tax payer pays for as many as three years delinquent taxes. After February 1, 1940, all delinquent taxes will draw interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, until paid.

Hamlin has invested over two hundred thousand dollars in past years in buildings, equipment and permanent instructional supplies. She spent this money wisely and it is our wish to keep these buildings and equipment in a serviceable condition which can be done only if the tax payers meet their obligations to the school.

The costs to operate our schools annually is between forty and fifty thousand dollars. This includes bond and interest payments plus all operating and overhead costs. The single largest item of expense is, of course, the salary item of teachers and workers, but in connection with this, our salary schedule is below the average paid in schools throughout Texas, and we operate with less teachers than the average school with our enrollment. This is mentioned to call to your attention that all operating costs are kept at a minimum.

Of the total costs of our school system, the local tax payers pay through the local school taxes about one third. The other two thirds of the money we receive comes from

the state. The largest single source of this revenue is the part of the state school fund that pays our per capita pupil apportionment. The state will send us over twenty thousand dollars on this item alone this year. This is the money that pays over ninety per cent of our teaching salaries. This amount is several thousand dollars more than the total tax assessment against the Hamlin school district for school purposes. In other words the state government is willing to invest and pay twice as much money to the Hamlin schools as the citizens of this town are asked to pay.

We make this appeal. Our schools are their own excuse for being. They render a service to this community. The education of your children is not just a personal matter or benefit.

Your property is made safer by the standards that our school sets up. Your town is more moral because of the influence that your school exerts. Your girls and boys become more useful citizens because of the educational opportunities that they are offered. They grow into more efficient employees and employers because of their training. Then, if a fuller life for the boys and girls of this community, a cleaner and more moral minded city; a safer and saner town in which to live is worth the price, we ask you to make every effort to pay these school taxes before February 1, 1940 at the office of the superintendent of schools, Hamlin, Texas.

G. R. BENNETT, Supt.

Dr. Tom. Taylor, Pres.

Howard-Payne College

To Be In Baptist Pulpit

Next Sunday, the First Baptist Church pulpit will be occupied at both morning and evening services, by Dr. Tom Taylor, President of Howard-Payne College.

Tom Taylor, as most people refer to him, is a prominent speaker and his talks in Hamlin should be heard by a big audience.

DO THIS—THIS WEEK: See if your address on the Herald is correct. See if you see 1940—that is important if you desire the paper to keep coming.

Among the hundred and thirty-five students on the eighty honor roll at John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, for the second preliminary are Eva Louise Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fowler, and Marian Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin of Hamlin, Texas. Charlie S. Wilkins, Dean of Students, in complimenting the group, pointed out that it was a distinguished honor to rank so high in a body of 1300.

Marvin D. Morris, son of B. D. Morris, has been accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps, and along with five other West Texas youths, transferred to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, California, for training. Young Morris was among the first to be accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Abilene; that being the one and only Marine Corps office ever opened in West Texas.

Mrs. Sallie L. Scott returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, and Douglas, Arizona, where she has been visiting since July.

Attention Farmers:

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J. A. Boyd</

Memories of Last War Stir Old Port

Merchant Ships Now Find Refuge at Vigo, Spain.

WASHINGTON.—Almost in the shadow of a monument erected in memory of merchant seamen killed in the World war of 1914-18, some 50 merchant vessels took refuge from hostile attack in the neutral port of Vigo, Spain, according to news dispatches, soon after the outbreak of Europe's newest war.

"Vigo, with a magnificent harbor extending nearly 19 miles inland, and situated on Spain's Atlantic coast just north of Portugal, provides both a capacious and a convenient refuge for ships plying the eastern Atlantic," says the National Geographic society.

"From anchorages in the blue waters of the bay, the crews of visiting merchantmen can see on a nearby hill the memorial to their brethren of all nations who lost their lives during the conflict of a quarter century ago. Vigo then as now was a neutral port.

"Its location at a point where Europe reaches far out toward the New World has made Vigo an important port of call in recent years for ships operating between western Europe and South America.

"Not always, however, has Vigo been a haven of refuge or remote from war. Sir Francis Drake twice attacked the city, in 1585 and 1589. In 1702 a large fleet of Spanish and French ships, which had brought a valuable cargo of silver from America, lay in the harbor. They were attacked by a combined British and Dutch fleet, but accounts differ as to the outcome. Some say that most of the silver was safe ashore before the attack, others that a treasure of \$5,000,000 was captured. Some of the galleons sunk in the fight have been located on the harbor bottom and attempts made to recover treasure from them."

Mother Uses a Bus for Play Room for Children

SEATTLE.—The Seattle Municipal railway inadvertently entered the nursemaid business recently when a Rainier avenue bus became the play room of three young children for an entire afternoon.

A young mother and her three children boarded the bus and were at first unnoticed by the driver. When he arrived at the end of the line in the central business district, he was amazed to see the three children sitting quite happily in the rear of the car.

Not knowing where they lived or what their business was, he was forced to leave them aboard.

They made three round trips.

Then he investigated.

"Mamma said for us to stay here until she got back on the bus," one of the children said.

They stayed several hours.

Then the mother returned. Mother and children rode to their home and left.

The bewildered driver reported the matter to E. A. Pierce, acting superintendent of the Municipal railway. No new rules governing such a situation have yet been formulated, Pierce said.

U. S. to Locate Air-Test Base on the West Coast

WASHINGTON.—Selection of Moffett field near Sunnyvale, Calif., for a \$10,000,000 air research laboratory was announced by the national advisory committee for aeronautics as the war department awarded \$58,585,061 in contracts for new planes under the army air corps expansion program.

The new research center, for which \$2,000,000 already has been appropriated, will complement the long-established center at Langley field, W. Va. Moffett field, under army air corps jurisdiction, was one of 54 proposed sites.

Officials were unable to say when work on the Moffett project will start. Plans call for the building of a large wind tunnel, various experimental devices and latest equipment for designing and testing aircraft.

Construction of a research center on the West coast was recommended by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to enable the United States to keep pace with foreign aeronautical developments. The committee announced that all members—except two absenteers—voted for Moffett.

Job Is Organ-Listening

HONOLULU.—An organ-listener and a shower-clocker are among the unusual "craftsmen" supplied by the territorial employment service.

Pair of Youths Tour U. S. on Twin Bicycle

WESTFIELD, MASS.—Two bicycles, made into a "bicycle made for two," are getting Larry Plascak and David Johnson around the country in good fashion.

Of home made construction, the bicycle is formed from frames of two bikes. The fork of a discarded bike was slipped over the rear wheel of the front bicycle. Then they removed the front wheel of another bike, slipping the frame over the fork on the front half—and had a tandem.

HEALTH HELPS



Many persons are victimized by quack doctors and other fakers who advertise quick cures for syphilis and gonorrhea.

Only qualified physicians can properly diagnose and treat these diseases. Good doctors do not advertise.

Jerry Learns a Lesson



Beware the quack and his fake remedies. His sole interest is money—not health. Avoid patent medicines and home remedies.

by Batchelder

In the nation-wide campaign to find and treat syphilis and gonorrhea, and to reduce the misery and death caused by them, the National Anti-Syphilis Committee of the American Social Hygiene Association is guiding many thousands to proper medical care.

A fund of \$500,000 is being raised through voluntary contributions to help carry on the fight against syphilis and gonorrhea, and the quack and charlatans who profit by them.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Every once in a while, some politician rises up to remark that the press is "unfair." By unfair, it is usually meant that the papers, in their mission of printing the news, published something that placed the politician in an unfavorable or ridiculous light. Such criticism of the press ignores the fact that the newspapers didn't commit the act that put the politician in an embarrassing situation—they just recorded it.

Such critics never object to favorable news about themselves, so they ought to be willing to accept the bitter along with the sweet. If they aren't sports enough to be able to "take it," they ought to get out of public office—and such individuals usually are retired via the ballot box.

Truth of the matter is that most newspaper men "lean over backward" in their desire to be fair.

Did you ever stop to think how much Texas would lose if the State were deprived of the intelligent, public-spirited, patriotic services of many editors and publishers?

There's Amon Carter of Fort Worth, the biggest private citizen in Texas; and over at Corsicana is Lowery Martin, pioneer leader in the good roads' movement and the man who launched the idea of a Texas Centennial. Then there are such publishers as Pat Mayse at Paris, Col. Tom Perkins at McKinney and Gene Howe at Amarillo. The last-named, famed as "the tactless Texas," writes a "column" every day and he enjoys it so much (as do his readers, too) that lots of time it fills nearly two columns. He likes to deflate "stuffed shirts" and takes joy in finding some boy's lost dog.

You'd have to hunt a long time to discover more "colorful" men than some of the members of the Fourth Estate—Col. Carl Estes of Longview firebrand; genial Fred Massengill of Terrell; individualistic R. T. Craig of Athens and equally individualistic Lon Boynton of Paris.

I can remember—and it doesn't seem so very long ago—when Dorrance Roderick and Charles A. Guy started in the weekly field in Lubbock when they were just out of college. Roderick has had a meteoric career in El Paso and Guy, staying in Lubbock, has carved out a big niche.

Houston Harte of San Angelo and Herb Hilburn of Plainview; Col. W. T. Spears of Graham, owner of a dozen papers; Rufus Higgs of Stephenville; Sam Braswell of Cleburne; R. K. Phillips of Weatherford; R. L. Scott of DeLeon; Harry Schwenker of Brady; Sam Fore of Floresville; L. A. McDonald of Denton and Joe Leonard of Gainesville—these are just a few newspapermen who make me proud that I belong to the same calling they do.

It's a little late but here's the most unusual Christmas greeting that this columnist received:

"Noel! Noel! Noel! May all my friends live long and well; May all my enemies go to hell! Noel! Noel! Noel!"

Thanks to the many readers who have written to say they enjoyed the articles dealing with California. Maybe a few more bits about the Western state will be given soon.

Tea Read, genial secretary of

State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sends in another entry for the old joke contest:

It seems a fellow had been drinking in a saloon in Little Rock and he announced he could whip anybody who lived in that city. No one spoke up so he bellowed that he could lick anybody living in Arkansas. Still nobody said anything, so he proclaimed, "I can thrash anybody who lives in the United States." Whereupon a fellow from Texas arose and knocked him cold with one punch. When the boastful one revived, he said in a subdued tone, "I just took in too darn much territory."

Then there's the one about the fellow who opened the elevator door on the first floor but the elevator was up above and he fell 30 feet down the shaft into the basement. When they ran to pick him up, he murmured in a dazed voice, "Those stairs are all right but you want to take that first step; it's a dilly."

Sights around Austin:

The magnificence of the Capitol at night—particularly when viewed from the North side at close range: a Juijyama in granite, a man-made Matterhorn.

The art gallery in the lobby of the Driskell Hotel, consisting of portraits of Texas governors.

The street to the West as you start toward Enfield; at night, it seems to climb almost to heaven, ending on a cluster of trees that resemble a cloud, with the stars just beyond.

POET? NOT 'ARF!

The baby had been given the names "Alfred Homer," and when making the usual entries in the baptismal register, the minister paused as he came to the second name.

The parents, he knew, were simple, working-class people, and as his mind went back to the old Greek scholar, he thought it rather a queer name for them to choose.

"Your favorite poet, Mr. Brooks?" he asked, pointing to the name.

"Poet, sir?" replied the man, looking surprised. "I don't know nuthin' abart that, guv'nor. I jest keeps pigeons."—Answers Magazine.

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING



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Clubs-Society



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Federated Club Women
Will Meet In Hamlin

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the High School building, Jones County Federated Club. Women will meet for a business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Heflin Miller. A most interesting program has been arranged and a tea hour for which the Woman's Literary Club will be hostess, will follow. Every club woman in the county is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Following is the program.
THE COMMUNITY

Leader—Mrs. Arlie Cassle.
The Woman In The Church—
Mrs. E. E. Clark, Lueders.

The Woman and the School—Mrs. Robert Wilson, Anson.

The Business Woman—Mrs. J. Melvin Grigg.

The Club Woman—Mrs. Bartlett Holland, Stamford.

Music—Mrs. H. C. Michael, Stamford.

Woman's Literary Club
Elects Officers

Mrs. Art Carmichael was named president of the Woman's Literary club in a meeting Friday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Other officers elected were Mrs. Ted Armstrong, first vice-president; Mrs. R. E. Johnson, second vice-president; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, recording secretary; Miss Allie Whiteley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. D. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Travis Dean, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bowen Pope, critic; Mrs. Henry Albritton, club musician; Mrs. B. M. Brundage, reporter and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, librarian.

The program for the afternoon was directed by Mrs. Heflin Miller who gave an interesting talk on Parliamentary Rules.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Gilbreath Entertained
Hoot Owl Club

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath entertained the Hoot Owl club in their home Thursday evening, January 4, with three tables of bridge. High scores were made by Mrs. Bill Rountree and Mr. Grogan Turner.

At the conclusion of the games a lovely salad plate with fruit cake was served.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McBride, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Turner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne.

Mrs. C. F. Butcher
Hostess To Club

Mrs. C. F. Butcher entertained members of the Trece Senoras Club in her home, Tuesday afternoon, including Mrs. B. F. Meeks as a guest.

Games of bridge were played with Mrs. L. H. McBride holding high score and Mrs. M. T. Hudson making second high score.

A delicious salad plate with hot tea was served at the refreshment hour. In a business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Willard Maberry; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Reporter, Mrs. C. F. Butcher.

Members present were: Mmes. Akers, Clinton Barrow, Fred Carpenter, Roy Gilbreath, Otis Hopper, M. T. Hudson, Ray Jones, Willard Maberry, L. H. McBride, Vera Nobles and Bill Rountree.

DOROTHY HINES, SIGMUND

STOVALL WED CHRISTMAS

Dorothy Hines, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hines of Flat Top, and Sigmund Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stovall of Leveland, were united in marriage Dec. 25 by Rev. J. Henry Littleton, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hamlin. The couple will live near Hamlin.

Attended W. M. U.

Meeting

Mrs. W. L. Boyd, president of the Jones County Baptist Women's Misionary Union, presided over the

4-H CLUB COUNCIL TO
MEET ON SATURDAY

Fisher County Girls' 4-H Club Council will meet Saturday morning, January 13th, at 10:00 A. M. in the District Court Room at Roby.

The point system will be worked out for 1940, so if you think it should be changed, be present at this meeting. Committees will be appointed for the Council for this year.

I hope to see you at this meeting.
Sincerely,
Mamie Carol Smith, Assistant Co. Home Demonstration Agent.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Gladys Martin organized a Girls' 4-H Club, with fifteen charter members, Wednesday, January 3, at Wise Chapel. Keith Jobe was elected president; Frances Jenkins, vice-president; Ernestine Jenkins, secretary and Juanita Patterson, reporter. Other members are Florence Dixon, Mary Ellen Wainscott, Delma Rhoton, Margaret Patterson, Charlotte Riddle, Lola Faye Ford, Faye Gilbert, Dora Rhoton, Glenna Mae Whitaker and Faye Neill.

Projects will be clothes and poultry demonstration.

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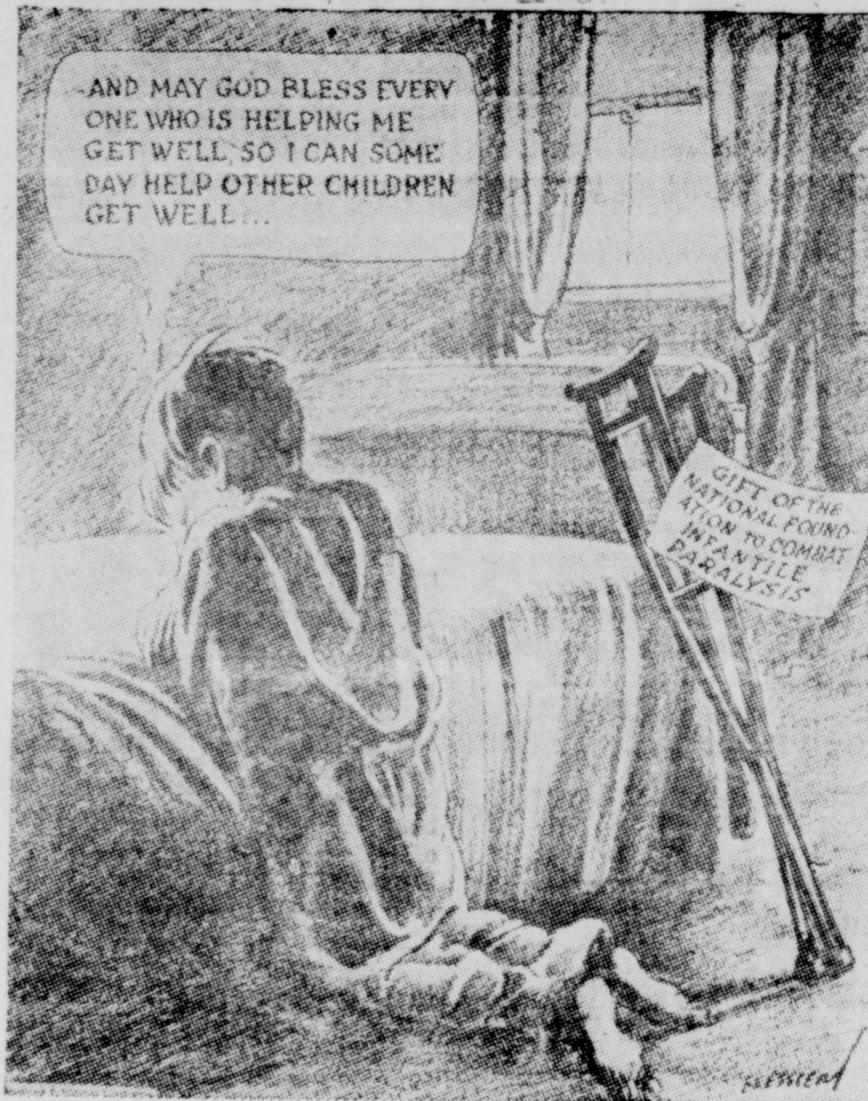
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Healing Dimes and Dollars



Dimes and dollars contributed at the 1940 President's Birthday celebration to fight infantile paralysis, January 30, will help heal thousands of American children afflicted with the crippling disease. Cities and towns throughout Texas are sponsoring balls and "March of Dimes" solicitations to aid such youngsters, as depicted by Bressler in one of his noted cartoons.

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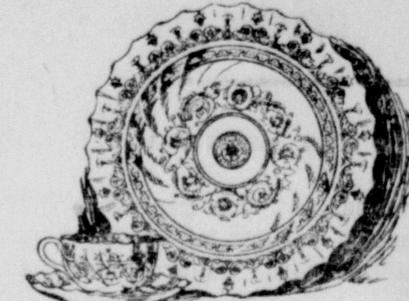
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Kurt Schoemann went to Dallas Sunday to be at the Shoe Convention in that city on Monday.

Mrs. W. J. McGee returned Wednesday from Dallas and Fort-Worth where she had been visiting for the past month.

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COATS AND DRESSES

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News of the Week From the McCaulley Community

(By PAULINE MABERRY)

Uncle Dan Maberry is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry are the proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl. Mrs. Maberry and twins are in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene.

Martha V. Boykin is in Dallas spending a few weeks with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Curtis have moved to Big Spring.

Robbers again broke into stores at McCaulley last Wednesday. They took money and merchandise from McCollum's, Haughton & Short, Recator's Cash Store and the Post Office.

Mrs. Lewis Earl Madden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. (Aunt Jose) John Wicker, formerly of McCaulley for some few

years, is now in Slaton with her children. She is reported to be very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Parker went to see her last week-end.

BUNDLE FEED

Have a lot of sorghum feed bundles. If you need some good feed,

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At Service Station (11)**NEW WINDCHARGER**

And all equipment that belongs with it, for sale at half price. Better see it quickly.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMLIN

In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

DECEMBER 30, 1939

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. revised statutes.)

RESOURCES ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$ overdraws	\$383,885.28
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	40,825.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	24,819.94
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	1,800.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	376,782.86
7. Banking premises owned	\$5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,002.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$844,115.05

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$636,410.90
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	87,537.55
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	5,000.00
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,881.07
17. Deposits of Banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	15,992.72
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$771,822.24
20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other Liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$771,822.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common 400 total par \$100.	40,000.00
26. Surplus	21,000.00
27. Undivided profits	11,292.81
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	72,292.81

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNT \$844,115.05

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	17,525.00
(e) TOTAL	17,525.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	14,731.40
(d) TOTAL	14,731.40

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF JONES, ss.

I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1940.

LFNNIE GREENWAY,

Notary Public, Jones County, Texas.

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LEARNED AT HOME

Although the two schoolmasters were on holiday, they couldn't refrain from talking "shop." This particular evening they were discussing the misdeeds of one of their pupils.

"Do you know," said one of the masters, "I can't help thinking that Mr. Smith does his son's homework for him."

"What gives you that idea?" asked his companion.

"Well, at the end of last term I asked him to give me the answer to the question, 'What is Supreme Happiness?' and the entry in his book the next day read: 'The Life of a Bachelor.'—Pearson's London Weekly."

To Be Exact

A big scientist happened to mention somethin' about the Ozark mountains bein' fifteen billion years old, Aunt Judy spoke up and says, "I beg your pardon, Professor, the Ozark mountains are fifteen billion and twenty-six years old."

The scientist was so surprised that she could have such accurate knowledge and he says: "How do you arrive at those figures?" and Aunt Judy says, "Well, it was twenty-six years ago when I was going to school that I read they were fifteen billion years old then."—Chicago Daily News.

OVER THE FENCE



1st Hobo—Where is dem swell pants yer ister wear?

2nd Hobo—Gone t' th' dawgs long ago.

The System

One of the children in their grade at school had crossed eyes, and Mary Lou and Jack were discussing him.

"I don't know which eye to look at when I'm talking to him," complained Mary Lou.

"I've got that solved," asserted Jack. "I just look at his nose."—Indianapolis News.

Mother's Weakness

Teacher—James, why do you suppose we call English the "mother tongue"?

James—Maybe it's 'cause father doesn't get to use it much.

The Lure of Luxury

"Crimson Gulch has one of the finest jails in the state."

"Yep," replied Cactus Joe. "It has been a demoralizin' influence. Where once the boys was afraid of bein' took up, the jail now has a waitin' list."

The Other Way About

"I dunno 'ow it is, but the Parkers always seem to be quarrellin'. I suppose it's six of one and half a dozen of the other."

"Well, from wot I hear, Mrs. Hobbs, it's the other way about!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Bi-Monthly School Joke

Teacher—How many times have you talked in class today, Sammy?

Sammy—Onct.

Teacher—Onct? What should he have said, Jimmy?

Jimmy—Twict.

The Bold Fellow!

Kind Lady—Here is a pair of my husband's old cycling trousers you can have.

Tramp—I suppose you haven't an old bicycle to go with them, ma'am?

IN PLACE, YES?



Hubby—Where is my hat? It's always being stuck on some ridiculous thing or other.

Wife—Well, I hope it will soon be stuck on your head!

Spartan Simplicity

Book Agent (to farmer)—You ought to buy an encyclopedia, now that your boy is going to school.

Farmer—Not on your life! Let him walk, the same as I did.

Ounce of Prevention

"Hi, there, you; didn't you tell me you never get tired?"

"Dat's right, boss. Ah allus stops an' rests befo' Ah gets tiahd."

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WE DELIVER FREE

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CATSUP

GALLON

49¢

Pickles

SOUR

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VEGETOLE

6 BOX

Spuds

CARTON

19¢

Spuds

LBS.

18¢

BLACK PEPPER 1-2 lb. 15¢

SOUR SLICED PICKLES, qt. 10¢

MEAL 20 lbs. 39¢

Gladiola Flour BOWL FREE WITH EACH SACK 24 lbs. 95¢ 48 lbs. \$1.95

SHREDDED WHEAT box 10¢

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 6 boxes 25¢

P. & G. OR C. W. Laundry SOAP, 5 bars 19¢

JELLO 3 boxes 15¢

Chicken Feed—Cow Feed

Round Seven Steak lb. 26¢

Fresh Beef Ribs lb. 12¢

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Little Ellis McClure has been quite sick for several days, but is quite a bit better now.